A LULL IN PETERSBURG SOCIETY.

A Few Anti-Lenten Entertainments

of the Past Week.

PETERSBURG, VA., February 26 .-

(Special.)-Lent is here, and the devotees

of dancing and cards, the frequenters of

luncheons and receptions have been trans-

formed into devout and earnest church-

Grace McGill, and others.

A MATINEE WHIST PARTY.

On Tuesday Miss Carrie Pryor gave another of her delightful matinee whist parties. Those present were Misses Nan-nie Scott, Margaret Zimmer, Ella Ber-nard, Bessie Cocke, Lina Noltenius, Mary Friend, Mary Meade Bernard, Mary Beas-

ey; Sara Cecil, of West Virginia; Carrie Craddock, Elise Harrison, Roberta Gill,

and Mrs. George Cameron, Jr. After a game of duplicate whist, deficious re-freshments were served. It was a most

pleasant occasion, as is always the case

when Miss Pryor is hostess. Miss Eugle Patteson on Tuesday gave a

very handsome luncheon in honor of Washington's Birthday. The decorations,

good fortune to be present at this most charming affair were Misses Katherine Steele, Virginia Lassiter, Page Osborne, Kate Masson, Laura Jones, Mary McKenney, Mrs. O. S. Bunting; Mrs. Thomas Branch Scott, of Richmond; Mrs. James Mason, Mrs. Edmund H. Patteson, and Mrs. James McClevy.

AN INFORMAL RECEPTION.

On last Saturday afternoon Mrs. Ran-dolph Barksdale gave an informal recep-

tion at her home, on Marshall street, in honor of Mrs. Samuel Burwell. Among

those present were Mrs. William Anderson Worth, Mrs. Nelson T. Patteson, Mrs. James Mason, Miss Eugle Patteson, Miss Anna Mercer Dunlop, Miss Mary Patteson, Mrs. Burwell, and Miss Kate Steele.

The Friday-night germans will be con-tinued during Lent, to the delight of

who is making a tour around the world,

is at present the guest of Mrs. Budd, on

Mrs. Fred L. Habliston, of Richmond, is the guest of Miss Habliston, on Syca-

Dunlop are at home to their friends on

Wednesday afternoons.

Miss Maimee Nash, one of Norfolk's

her home, after a most pleasant visit to Miss Grace McGill. attractive young ladies, has returned to

Miss Katherine Steele receives her friends on Tuesday afternoons.

Miss Blanche Cuthbert is visiting her brother, Mr. Charles Cuthbert, on Hin-

Mrs. Thomas Branch Scott has returned

to Richmond, after a visit to her mother,

SOCIAL WHIRL IN LEXINGTON.

ful Nature-Personal Mention.

LEXINGTON, VA., February 26 .- (Spe-

residence, on Washington street. Pro-

Those present were Misses Lucy Pen-

Hakins, Jennie Letcher, Mrs. Samuel B.

Walker, Misses Bettle Clark, Lizzie Jor-

dan, Maggie Graham, and Lizzie Gra-ham; Captain W. T. Voorhies, Virginia

Captain R. S. Spilman, Virginia Military

tectitute; Mr. Greeniee D. Leicher, Mr. Rotert Nelson, Mr. Edward W. Wilson, Mr. Robert L. Owen, Mr. Arthur Free-

man, Virginia Military Institute, and Mr.

The University Cotillon Club gave a charming hop on Monday evening in Newcomb Hall, at the Washington and

Lee University. The chaperons were airs. William L. Wilson, Mrs. Samuel B.

Walker, and Miss Jennie Letcher. The dancers were: Miss Mary Wilson with

Mr. LeRoy C. Barrett; Miss Louise Bay-ior, of Charlestown, W. Va., with Mr.

McBrayer Moore; Miss - Scott, of Washington, D. C., with Mr. G. Wailace

Muir; Miss Lizzie Graham with Profes-sor William Reynolds Vance; Miss Lulu

Semmes with Mr. W. A. Roberts, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Lelia McGuire,

of Winchester, with Mr. G. Cuthbert Powell; Miss Maggie Graham with Mr. J.

Sam. Slicer, Jr.; Miss Annie Jordan with Mr. Edward A. O'Neal; Miss Anna An-

Sween, Van Astor Batchelor, H. S. Dixon,

Mr. L. C. Alphin, of Hot Springs, Va.,

has returned home from a visit here.
Miss Mamie Bickle, of Staunton, is the

guest of her aunt, Mrs. Robert 3. Tem-

Mrs. Lloyd Teaford, of Columbus, O., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Grinstead, has returned

and C. C. Tutwiler.
ABOUT THE PEOPLE.

derson with Mr. Alexander S. Gibson.

Stags-Cadets H. G. Ellett, A. Crump, P. Nelson, J. L. Sneed, E. H. Marstellar, and H. S. Estill, Captain C. W. Watts, Messrs. Cecil H. Burke, Robert Nelson, John Garrow, W. D. Mc-

was a handsome glove-buttoner.

prize.

FEATURE OF THE SEASON.

UST DAYS OF SOCIAL GAYETY.

commencement of the Lenter

revival meetings. The George university, which is to be ill begin its entertaining by tea and exhibition of pic-Jefferson, to which are us at the door. The hours to 7 and from 8 till 10 mg those hours there will but and very pleasant comcontributes three of the Among the rest are landfigure pieces by Mr. E. C. Mr. F. C. Yohn, Neither young artists has hitherto chance to address a wide without adulation, it may be public is a gainer by the ortunity. Mr. Pelxotto, who ian, has been called upon for His descriptive work in most the mere guide-board the very atmosphere of the e" (No. 80), with its single patriot soldier in the fore-

tures, all representing Revolunes, are especially adapted for under the auspices of the s of the Revolution and similar ions in Hartford, New Haven, at the Allston Gallery in ortland, and again at the llery, of New York, Every of the Scribner Company, will at to answer all questions in with the pictures. The chairlonday evening is Mrs. Herbert, who will be assisted by Mrs. me, who will be assisted by Mrs. to Tyler, Mrs. & Taylor Ellyson, C. Minor, Mrs. Alston Cabell, aders Robinson, Mrs. J. B. Pace, ecatur Axtell, Mrs. Alfred Gray, Dallam Barksdale, Mrs. Charles Mrs. John Dunlop, Mrs. J. R. V. Mrs. L. L. Lewis, Mrs. James R. Mrs. Ben. Purcell, Mrs. William Mrs. Albert C. Bruce, These the members of the local comwill be present to receive and enall callers at the exhibition-rooms. Alston Cabell will preside over a Alston Cabell will preside over a tea-table, and the tea will be by Misses Elle Maury Werth, Amy Susie Harrison, Maria Moseley, Mayo, Hallie Cooke, and Mary

lists personal and individual

next evening, some of the ladies in will be Mrs. David Tennant, Mrs. Buck, Mrs. Starke, Mrs. Walker, disses Tennant, Harris, Cameron, Cameron, Rea Watkins, Clare and

Thomas Bolling, who will be the sistants Mrs. Royall, Mrs. Grey h, Mrs. Donnan, Mrs. James W. Mrs. James Patton, Mrs. Daven-irs. James H. Dooley, Mrs. Wil-ige of West Virginia, Mrs. Ashton Mrs. Moncure Perkins, Mrs. John s, and Misses Beirne, Harris, Hayes, Page, Meyers, Cameron, Skip-uce, Tinsley, Pace, Forbes, Thrailand Howard.

of the most pleasant features of coming week will be the entertain-at the Executive Mansion under the less of the Old Dominion Chapter of aughters of the American Revolu-The Daughters of the Amer-Revolution here have recently buted largely to the Washington rial Hall and to a grand reception Washington last week, by the Daughters, to Mrs. Adlai on, the retiring president of the organization, and are now to raise funds for the national versity, which the Washington al Association has been organized in the national's capital. The sinment will be furnished by Mr.

Fr. Stuart Robson, and followed by formal reception for the audience at the Executive Mansion to the comedian and his wife. Mr.

I as throughout Europe and America a master of the art of laughting. The Reception Committee ing. The Reception Committee of the Old Dominion Chapter of ughters of the American Revolumembers of the Richmond Com-

ssociation, with Mrs. Charles Da Association, with Mrs. Charles Deport, Mrs. Herbert A. Ciabborne, and a Matthew Bland Harrison. The hours ing which Mrs. J. Hoge Tyler will be just the Executive Mansion will be in afternoon of Friday, the 4th of March, in 430 to about 6 or 7 o'clock.

For the coming, as well as the past, eek, the Lakeside seems to be one of sechief attractions. The next golf touris to take place April the 11th,
fair goifers of Richmond are
ing in the use of the golf sticks
to win Dame Fortune's golden

on the eventful day. hould have been wildly gay to com-ne climax at the closing of the but the truth is, that the season a very peaceful end. Outside of the aleco. The Assembly german, on was followed on Tuesday by the The tournament was very in-

schmend Club german, the Cotillon has german, and the Lakeside golf tourors. Some very has players and the on-though the earth was rather too

et to be called terra firma, a large crowd a gathered to watch the game. Assembly german, led by Mr. Adel-Blair, was delightful Monday.

they always are. Among the they always are. Among the cers were Misses Annie Lee Alfriend, ite organdie, over yellow silk; Thrailed St. Louis, white brocaded silk. St. Louis, white brocaded Silv.
foses; Annie Gray, pink silk; Anne
foses; Annie Gray, pink silk; Anne
fowered organdie; Julia Grant,
organdie, over green; Collins, of
erdstown, Md., black net, over
silk; Maria Moseiey, white ratin;
ieine English, black satin and
s; Sue Kent of Wytheville, green arks county, Nile-green taffeta; Edna over green silk, and violets: Dalsy Yarberough of Staumton, purple net, over
silk; Mary Hill, black satin, with red
trimmings; Judith Deans, blue satin;
Mabel Walker, white organitie, over green
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sole, black velvet trimmings; Mamie Jen-nings, black satin blue ribbon trimmings; Kate Meredith, yellow slik and violets; Nannie Duniop, pink crepe; Margare: Patton of Blacksburg, black net, over slik; Lily Uurquhart, black satin; Nina Randolph, white organdle; Mary Forbes of Warrenton, white brocaded satin and red roses; Mary Binford, white organdle, over pink slik, and Messrs, Victor Wil-liams, Ranson Guy, Frank McCarthy, Richard Wortham Gus, Drewry Gessner over pink silk, and Messra. Victor Wil-liams. Ranson Guy, Frank McCarthy. Richard Wortham, Gus. Drewry, Gessner Harrison, James Watson, Edward Ben-son, Frank Hobson, Greer Baughman, George Bidgood, Gus. Breaux, Henry Grant, Hugh Miller, Ed. Harrison, Frank Biankenship, Charles Kennan, Henry Carrington, Elmsley Higginbotham, Thomas Higginbotham, Lee West, Lee Carrington, Eimsley Higginbotham, Thomas Higginbotham, Lee Bragg, Lorraine Ruffin, John Gregory, Tyler Brock, Blankenship, Paul Blanchard, Thomas Armistead, Spencer Carter, Carlton Mc-

The chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blankenship, and Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Blair.

The last dance given by the Richmond German Club took place on the 22d beween the hours of 9:30 and 12 o'clock All present agreed that Washington's birthday had been celebrated in a very delightful manner. The german was led by Mr. William H. Palmer and chaperoned by Mrs. C. O'B. Cowar-din, Mrs. Thomas Bolling, Mrs. Levin Joynes, and Mrs. Thomas N. Carter. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Williams Harrison, Mrs. Grey Skipwith, Mrs. C. E. Smith; Mrs. Morgan, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. James W. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Starke, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Buck, and Misses Julia Harris, Kate Harris, Flossie Talbott, Anne Tennant, Annie Gray, Marian Har ris; Moran, of Charlottesville; Rea Wat-kins, Eleanor Bosher, Adele Archer, Clare and Lisa Beirne, Cameron, Pace, Care and Lisa Berne, Cameron, Pace, Bessle Martin, Annie Lee Alfriend, Myers, Virginia Hayes; Page, of Clarke county; Walker, and Messrs. Clemers, Kimbrough; Coles, of Albemarle county; Coles, of Washington; Duke, president of the Sons of the Revolution of Washington; Baskerville, Davenport, Campbell, Holladay, Page, Currie, Noland, Hayes, Talbott, Walker, Mayo, Gibson, Fergu-son, Bolling, McVeigh, William H. Grant, Jr., Anderson, General Anderson, John son, and Cameron.

On Tuesday another brilliant subscrip-

tion german was given at the Jefferson Club. Mr. Meno Mitteldorfer led some o the prettiest german figures that have been seen in the city this season. Among the dancers were Misses Rosenthal, of Mt. Vernon, O., a beautiful imported gown of yellow and white crepe, with accordion-pleated underskirt and pink flower trimmings; Hattle Sycle, white net and large bouquet of violets; Sadie Levy, of Durham, N. C., white organdle over Nile-green silk; Stilla Myers, blue liberty silk over blue satin, pink rose trimmings; Miriam Rosenheim, white liberty, siik over satin; Essie Kirsh, striped organdie over green siik; Sadie Thalhimer, pink chiffon over pink satin; Solomons, of New York, yellow liberty silk over lemon-colored taffeta; Sadle Whitelock, black satin, brocaded in pink flowers, with pink velvet trimmings Emily Elsfeld, white silk net over pale green silk; Fannie Mitteldorfer, pin liberty silk over satin; Mrs. Leon Strause lavender satin, fur trimmings; Mrs. Sam Cohen, beautiful gown of pink slik trim med in black lace; Mrs. Hefhelmer, white satin; Mrs. Meyer Kirsh, black net over green satin; Mrs. Moses Thalhimer, laven-der moire silk and chiffon; Mrs. J. Strause, der moire silk and chiffon; Mrs. J. Strause, turquoise-blue satin; Mrs. Marx Strause, black and white grenadine over black silk with velvet trimming; and Messrs. Sidney Sycle, Lee Sycle, Leroy, Momo Marcuse, Alexander Marcuse, A. Whitlock, Albert Kauffman of Colorado, Asher, Hofheimer, Meyer Kirsh, L. L. Strause, Leon Strause, N. Simons, William Nelson, Moses Thalhimer, Mark Strause and Meno Mitteldorfer. Strause, and Meno Mitteldorfer.

One of the last, but not least, of the entertainments of the season was the card party given Tuesday evening by Mrs. Alfred Gray. The entertainment was one of those altogether delightful occasions where each guest sees the evening drawing to a close with real regret, and to which all look back with genuine pleasure. Among those present were Mrs. Ogle, of Baltimore; Mrs. Thomas H. Leary, Mrs. James Patton Mrs. C. O'B. Cowardin, Mrs. Warrenton Wise, Mrs. Robert Bosher, Mrs. John Potts, Mrs. William Royall, Mrs. John Enders, Mrs. Moncure Perkins, Mrs. Joseph A. White, Mrs. Allan Donnan, Mrs. Isaac Davenport, Mrs. W. B. Pal-mer, Mrs. Ed. Mayo, Mrs. Charles Lathrop, Mrs. Charles Davenport, Miss Helen Montague; Mrs. William Page, of West Virginia; Mrs. Montague, Mrs. Frank Nalle, Mrs. W. S. Forbes, and Mrs. Charles Carrington. Of these Mrs. Page was the winner of the first prize, a beau tirui pink azalea. The other very unique nandsome prizes were a gold hat pin and a silver pencil-tip, which won by Mrs. Isaac Davenport and Mrs. W. Ben. Palmer.

Miss Carrie Lee Campbell gave her last art lecture for this season Saturday at noon. Beginning with Greek sculpture, Miss Campbell has followed the fall and rise of European art down to the day of Thorwaldson and his school. Her lectures have been attended by a large number of pupils, whose unflagging interest is one of many proofs of Miss. Attes Carrie Lee Campbell gave her interest is one of many proofs of Mis Campbell's talents as a student are teacher. Among the members of he-class are Misses White, Jenkins, Barten ciass are Misses White, Jenkins, Barten stein, Nina Smith, Whittet, Wooldridge Parker, Tatum, Pilson, Stahl, Slater, Lancaster, Delaney, Elsle Smith, Amy Werth, Bridges, Christian, Watt, Eggle-ston, Pratt, and Mesdames G. R. Cannon, William S. Camphell, Blebard Mesda William S. Campbell, Richard Meade.

Dr. Groszmann, Ph. D., gave a lecture on the "Ethics of Child Study," at the Woman's Club, on Thursday evening On Monday evening he again occupied On Monday evening he again occupied the platform at the Belvidere School. He gained for himself a very enthusiastic audience on both occasions. Dr. Groszmann has the talent of giving to his hearers a great deal of information in a very entertaining manner. A larg number of Richmond's cultivated citizen ope that he will have an opportunity to return to our city.

On Monday evening, the lith of April, a ball will be given in the Jefferson ball-room as the commencement of the "Dancing Club." The club, to which a large coterie of Richmond fashionables will belong, will, after the lith, meet once a week at the Jefferson, between the hours

Mrs. Caskie Cabeli's current events class took place last Thursday morning on account of the usual day being Ash Wednesday. The Spanish and American case, the Dreyfus affair, and the stage and art news of the day were very interestingly treated. Mrs. Cabeli gave, besides, a fascinating account of the French terestingly treated. Mrs. Cabell gave, besides, a fascinating account of the French
usurpation of English property in
Africa, "one occasion," she said, "where
the English may show righteous indignation." The difficulty, it seems, may
lead to war between France and England. According to the signs of the times, the peace arbitrators are to have occasion for the use of their eloquence.

Mrs. J. P. McClaren, who has be Mrs. J. P. McClaren, who has been spending the season on west Franklin street, has been one of the most charming of our entertainers this winter. On Tuesday she added to her reputation as a delightful hostess, in giving a luncheon ceiebrating George Washington's Birthday. The decorations of red, white, and blue were beautifully arranged on the luncheon table, with a centrepiece of red and white carnations and deep-blue violets. Each guest received a bouquet of the early red and white tulips tied with red ribbons. Those seated at the table were Mrs. McClaren, Mrs. Ashton Starke, and Misses Pace, Martin, Hayes Talbott, Jula Harris, and Eleanor Bosher.

On the 4th of March, at \$:15 P. M., a lecture will be given by Rev. Dr. Hoge in the Assembly Hall of the Chamber of Commerce, under the auspices of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities. The subject of the lecture is "The Scotch-Irish Settler of America." This is a theme of deep and broad interest. It is one which has not been treated very often by lecturers, and broat interest. It is one which has not been treated very often by lecturers, and yet it is fraught with far-reaching results in various directions. Just at this time, when history is demanding the incisive intellects of the age, the community is fortunate in the possession of one so ably fitted to elucidate some of its important factors.

There will be a very important meeting at Lee Camp Hall Monday, at half-past to clock. It is for the discussion of the constitution and by-laws of Richmond Chapter, and it is hoped there will be a large meeting. There will also be several communications of interest to the chap-

Mrs. Garrett B. Wail gave a delightful card party last week at which were pressent Mrs. William Royall, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. John Potts, Mrs. James Patton, Mrs. Thomas Bolling, and others.

The monthly meeting of the Central Committee of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, will be held on Tuesday morning, March 1st, at 12 o'clock, in the rooms of the Virginia Historical Society building. Historical Society building.

The Ladies' Matinee Musicale will meet next Friday at the residence of Miss Louise Williams, No. 20 west Grace street,

Mr. Mordecai Florsheim will sail for Europe Thursday, to join his mother and sister, and to complete his education in

Miss Helen Arnold, of Terre Haute, Ind., is the guest of Mr. M. Arnold, of

Miss J. Kemper Morton, of Farmville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Creed Haskins, at No. 412 west Main street, in this city. Miss Garnett Wright, of Norfolk, is visiting the Misses Hall, of north Tenth

Several whist clubs have recently been organized to last during the Lenten calm. The programme of the meetings will in-clude no distribution of prizes or of refreshments, only whist playing.

Mrs. Colonel Buford is visiting her brother, Colonel John Ross, in Lexington,

Mrs. Joseph Willard and her attractive little daughter will leave on Tuesday for the Chamberlin Hotel, Old Point Comfort. Miss Emmle Wherry left for Baltimore

Friday morning to accept an invitation to visit some friends in that city. Miss Eva Vernon Bowe, has returned to her home, on west Franklin street, after a series of delightful visits to friends in Williamsport, Pa., and Martinsburg, W.

The Misses Moss, of Athens, Ga., who have been spending the winter in Washington, are now the guests of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Booton Hill, 1202

Miss Lula Randolph Tatur has re turned to her home after spending six weeks delightfully with friends in New York, Baltimore, and Washington.

The Belvidere School Hall is a place of

rather general resort on Wednesday mornings and Saturday afternoons. That time the very young ladies and gentlemen of Franklin street generally devote to dancing, and their sisters and their cousins and their aunts often attend.

Mrs. Florence Powell Wesley, of Vinitaville, Va., is visiting Mrs. Louis D. Minnigerode, 16 Beech street, north.

Miss Hattle Cazenove Minor, of New York, after having visited friends in Philadelphia and Washington, has arrived in Richmond to visit the family of her grandfather, Mr. B. B. Minor.

Miss Adele Williams left the city last week to visit the Misses Culpepper, of Clear Water, Fla. Her present hostesses

Clear Water, Fla. Her pre were her travelling companions in the delightful European trip, which she took last spring and summer. Before return-ing to Richmond Miss Williams will pay several visits in St. Augustine and At-

Miss Williams, who has won the reputation of a fine artist on both sides of the Atlantic, has recently painted a por-trait of Major Ben. Richardson, which is to hang in the Blues' Armory. All who have been to see the portrait on exhibition at Franck's rooms say that it is to Richmond, after a wonderful likeness; the kind of portrait Mrs. John McGill. that we almost expect to speak.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosewell Page, after Tuesday, will be located at Mr. Page's Several Entertainments of a Delightold rooms, No. 20 west Grace street.

Mrs. T. C. Williams, Miss Mary Wiljiams, and Mr. Williams are staying at liams, and Bit. Ripon Beach, Fla.

It is said that there are three or four parties being formed among prominent Richmond people for a summer trip to

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stettinius, of Chicago, with their juvenile son and daugh-ter, will this week be the guests of Mrs. Tucker Carrington. There is always a warm welcome for Mr. and Mrs. Stetti-nius whenever they visit Richmond.

Mr. John Skelton Williams will leave for Florida next Monday.

At the Rex ball, that is part of the Mardi Gras festivities in New Orleans, Miss Lena Logan was this year mald of honor to the queen of the occasion.

The Misses Page, of Clarke county, who have made so many friends this winter during their stay here, left on Saturday

the guest of Mrs. Charles Whitlock, Franklin street, east.

Mrs. George Ross and Miss Hattie Ross are registered at the Holland House, New York. Miss Daisy Yarborough, of Staunton, is

Mr. and Mrs. Festus Morgan, of Washington, D. C., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Smith, Mrs. Morgan will be pleasantly remembered here as Miss Ethel Smith, daughter of the late Dr. Charles Smith. . . .

One of the pleasures of last week was Mrs. James H. Dooley's at home on Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. May Mont is always a charming home to visit, but on Thursday the place looked more than usually beautiful, and Mrs. Dooley was assisted in receiving by her two charming nieces, Miss Lewis and Miss

Mrs. Ashton Starke will leave shortly for Macon, Ga., to be absent for several months.

Mrs. Stone, of New York, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Baldwin, at the Belvidere flats. Mrs. John Ambler Smith, who has been

the guest of Mrs. Edward Smith, has re-Miss Mary Whittle is the guest of Mrs. John Addison, No. 823 Park avenue.

Mrs. Joseph Willard and Miss Martha Mrs. Joseph White Bagby returned from New York on Tuesday, after a very delightful stay at the Walderf Astoria.

the privileges enjoyed by the Art Club tion which she will make to their neigh-Mrs. McShane (nee Florence Robinson), of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Mattle Paul Meyers, west Grace street. Mr. Wyndham Meredith is registered at

Mr. Wyndham the Waldorf-Astoria.

Mrs. James Patterson is visiting friends At a recent meeting of the Homoco-pathic Free Dispensary, Miss Bodeker presiding, it was decided to give an enter-tainment during Easter week. It is to be

home, at Xenia, O., after 5 visit of some length to friends on Kerr's creek.

Miss Elizabeth Ross and Miss Martha Campbell, of this place, are visiting friends at Hampden-Sidney.

Mrs. William Simmons, of near Fincastle, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John F. Deacon, of Flumen.

Miss Argyle Tutwiler is the guest of Miss Ella Miller, of Lynchburg.

Miss Rosa Miller, of Alone, attended the wedding of Miss Glover and Mr. Koiner, of Middlebrook, on Thursday.

Mr. Reginald Gilham, of Richmend, is visiting friends here.

visiting friends here.
Mr. James F. Robertson, of Charlotte.
N. C., is on a visit to his Alma Mater,
for the first time since he left the Wash-

for the first time since he left the Washington and Lee University, in 1869.

Mr. Frank Steele arrived in Buena Vista, from Lexington, Ky., where he has been for the past four months, attending a business college.

Wednesday was the beginning of Lent, and services were held in Grace-Memorial church by Rev. W. H. Hamilton, of Pattimere in the absence of Dr. Mc-Baltimore, in the absence of Dr. Mc

Bryde.
Owing to the illness of Rev. Dr. J. T. Owing to the filness of Rev. Dr. J. T. Wightman, pastor of the Trinity Methodist church, services were conducted there Sunday morning by Rev. Dr. H. A. White, and in the evening by Rev. R. E.

Rev. Dr. Thornton Whaling will preach to-morrow evening in the Presbyterian church, a sermon to the Junior Order of American Mechanics, of Lexington. The sermon is delivered at the request of the

formed into devout and earnest churchgoers. With demure face, and on charitable thoughts intent, society may be seen
in the afternoons with prayer-book and
hymnal, where, in the weeks that are
past, score-cards told a different tale.
On Monday and Tuesday a number of
ladies gave a lunch and supper for the
beheift of the A. P. Hill Camp, Confederate Veterans. Mrs. R. L. Watson was
in charge, assisted by Mrs. R. W. Collier,
Mrs. McCulloch, Mrs. Marable, Mrs. Birdsong, Mrs. Tom Maclin, and others. The
menu was an excellent one, and with sermon is delivered at the request of the lodge.

Rev. W. H. Milton, an Episcopal elergyman, and a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute, of the class of 1888, is conducting services in the Jackson chapel each evening at the school.

Captain B. F. Day, of the United States navy, spent a few days with his family, at his country residence, at Hickory Hill, near Natural Bridge.

Miss Ada Jones, of Botetourt, is visiting friends at Buffalo Forge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Myers have returned from a visit of some weeks to their brother, Dr. John D. Myers, of Huntington, W. Va.

Mr. Greenlee D. Letcher has returned from a visit to friends in Harrisonburg.

Colonel Robert Catlett and Mr. Robert Gillock have returned from the meeting of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, at Petersburg.

Mr. John H. Whitemore has returned song, Mrs. Tom Maciin, and others. The menu was an excellent one, and with such an array of charming waitresses, was almost irresistible. Among the young ladies who served were Misses Mary Ellen Whyte, Mattle and Lucy Watson, Martha Coiller, Mary Beasley, Mary Friend, Nannie Scott, Ida Friend, Mary Meade Bernard, Katheryn Percivall, Bessie and Leiper Venable, Roberta Gill, Carrie Pryor, Grace McGill, and others.

of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Fythas, at Petersburg.
Mr. John H. Whitemore has returned from a trip to Baltimore.
Mrs. Donovan, of New York, is the guest of Miss Maggie Freeland. Mrs. Donovan is visiting her son, who is a cadet at the Virginia Military Institute.
Mr. William J. Mahoney, of Goshen, has gone to Ohio on a visit.

#### Is Morton a Plagiarist? (Atlanta Constitution.)

which were entirely in green and white, were beautifully arranged. The table was exquisitely dainty, with a lace centrepiece over green satin, on which rested a large cut-glass bowl of white azaleas and smilax, while silver candelabra, with green shaded candles and cut-glass yases. Secretary Morton, of the Department of Agriculture, who has given himself up to the writing of poetry since retiring from the Cabinet, finds himself conferred with the charge of plantary green shaded candles and cut-glass vases of mignonette, completed the scheme of decoration, the colors being also observed confronted with the charge of plagiar-ism, and is, apparently, unable to meet it. The charge is preferred by Rev. J. B. in the bonbons and ice-cream. The name-cards bore clever pen-and-ink drawings of the Father of His Country and patri-

The charge is processed. N. Y.

Kenyon, of Syracuse, N. Y.

This worthy divine contends that the poem which has been going the rounds poem which has been going the rounds of the press over the signature of Secretary Morton, styled "What Do We Plant When We Plant the Tree?" is nothing more nor less than a bold plagiarism from the works of one Henry Abbey. One of the verses of the poem which Secretary Morton claims to have written reads as follows: written reads as follows: What do we plant when we plant the

We plant the ship which will cross the

We plant the mast to carry the sails; We plant the plank to withstand the gales, The keel, the keelson, the beam, the

We plant the ship when we plant the The Syracuse divine states that the

free Syracuse divine states that the foregoing verse is taken bodily from Henry Abbey's poem, and that nothing more flagrant in the way of plagiarism has ever been attempted.

But the Cleveland Plain Dealer steps to the Control of those devotees of Terpsichore, who, not being Episcopalians, still find pleasure-or, rather, will not deny themselves the pleasure afforded by these delightful dances. The one which took place this week was no exception to the rule, and was fully enjoyed by those who took part in it, under Mr. Wallace Jefferson's

to the front at this juncture and shows that both poems are substantially pil-fered from William Cullent Bryant's famous poem on "The Planting of the Apple-Tree." This verse, taken from the last-mentioned poem, will serve to bring out the marked resemblance with which the Cleveland Plain Dealer is struck: What plant we in this apple-tree? Buds which the breath of summer days

Shall lengthen into leafy sprays; Boughs where the thrush with crimson

Shall haunt and sing and hide her nest, We plant upon the sunny lea A shadow for the noontide hour, A shelter from the summer shower, When we plant the apple-tree

Of course, the resemblance is marked both in thought and expression, but Henry Abbey appears to have borrowed much less from William Cellen Bryant than ex-Secretary Morton from Henry Abbey. If we are not mistaken, another poem on this same line was written several years ago by H. C. Bunner, the lamented editor of Puck.

As the fall of our first parents was

brought about by a tree, it is not unlikely that the fall of ex-Secretary Morton may be brought about in like manner, What has the ex-Secretary to say for

### The Soldier and His Cigar.

cial.)-The ladies' progressive card party were charmingly entertained Tuesday (Brooklyn Standard-Union.) evening by the Misses Graham, at their National Guardsmen will be interested in the recent decision of the president of gressive hearts was the game for the evening, and Miss Bettie Clark carried court-martial in a recent case over in Manhattan, regarding the guardsman's off the first prize for the ladies, which rights and privileges, and the extent to which he is required to obey the orders of his superior officers. It was in the Ninth Regiment that the case occurred, and the Ninth is famous for little "scraps" Greenlee D. Letcher was the fortunate one among the gentlemen, having won in a tie off with Captain W. T. Voornies, and received a beautiful scarf-pin, while of this kind. Captain Morris, formerly of our own Fourteenth Regiment, was Mr. Robert L. Owen captured the booby president of the court, and a lieutenant named Leonhardi had preferred charges of disobedience against Cerporal Spardleton, Rosa Brooke, Anna Jordan, May

The corporal, it appears, was enjoying the fragrance of a "genuine Havana," while in the ranks, at the time the Ninth was acting as escort to the Old Guard, when that famous body of veteran mi-litiamen took possession of their new

The lieutenant, having in mind the regulation against smoking in the ranks, ordered the corporal to throw away his ordered the corporal to the ordered the corporal refused—constructively, at least—to do, but tucked the offending weed between his body-beit and his coat, which the lieutenant apart consider sufficient. The parently did not consider sufficient. The captain remarked that the cigar was the corporal's property, and no officer 'ad a right to order a soldier to throw away his personal property. Further, he stated that, inasmuch as the cigar did not stick up above the belt, but was as thoroughly concealed as it in his pocket, its presence did not detract from the corporal's appearance, nor give his uniform a slovenly look, nor hamper him in the performance of his duty. Therefore, he dismissed the case.

It will occur to many smokers, aside from the disciplinary bearings in the case, that the corporal took some risk case, that the corporal took some risk for the sake of having his own way. After reposing under his belt for the space of a march of many blocks, on a winter's day, the condition of that cigar must have formed an interesting study, and the weed have resembled more than ever an "old soldier," the name derisively given to partially consumed or defunct given to partially consumed or defunc-cigars. That portion of the uniform coat cigars. That portion of the uniform coat where the "butt" reposed must also have received some impression from the visit; but if the uniform was "distinctive" it was the soldier's property, also, and, therefore, concerned him only. But it seems strange he didn'r utilize his empty cartridge box for the purpose

Customs Cases Decided.

Dr. R. J. McBryde is in attendance on the meeting of the students' voluntary movement for foreign missions at Cleveland, O.

Mrs. S. G. Pettigrew and Mrs. G. W.
Offlighter, of this place, have been summoned to Charleston, W. Va., by the news of the gerious filness of their sister. Mrs. Bodell, of that city.

Mr. Thomas Lackey has returned to his

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